



FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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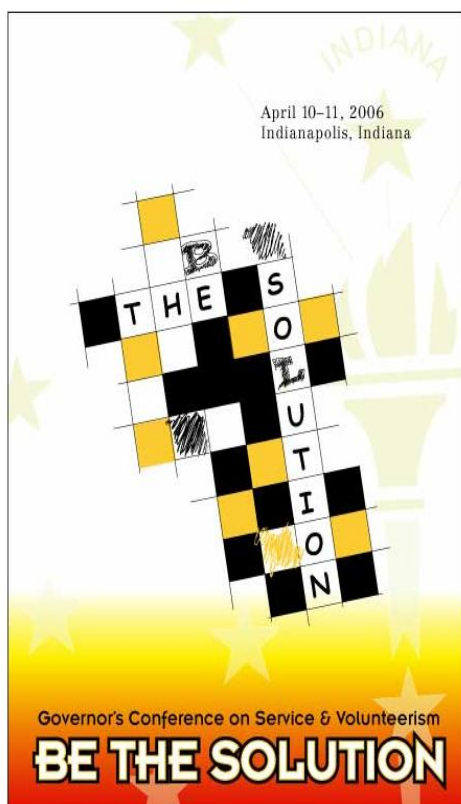
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Welcome back to Friday Night Facts! Yes, we have been absent from your computer for almost 2 months now. We hope you missed us, because we did miss getting your comments on our articles. However, because of staff changes and some technical difficulties, we had to suspend the publication for these months in order to find just the right person to replace Rhonda Dalton who left us in early December.

I am thrilled to say that our new staff person is Janet Simpson. She comes to us by way of Broward County, Florida. She brings with her over 22 years of experience as an Administrative Assistant. She spent most of those years with the Broward County Sheriff's Office and most recently in the office of the Broward County Sheriff's Chaplain. Working with both faith-based and community based organizations are not new to her. In fact, working in government and with a variety of constituents is not new to her. We are so lucky that she applied for our open position. She is a true asset to the office.

Over the last two months, we have been very busy preparing for the Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism. Please read about the upcoming conference below and we hope to meet you this April!



The 2006 Governor's Conference on Service & Volunteerism

is designed for all who give of their time and talent in service to others - national service members, service learning instructors and students, faith and community volunteers. The purpose is to celebrate, rejuvenate and inspire all those who serve, offering participants a renewed sense of empowerment and purpose in contributing to the solutions that make Indiana a great place to live. *The conference features nine "solution tracks" that will enable participants to tailor the experience to their individual needs; participants will find several sessions offered two or three times to allow flexibility in designing an individualized conference schedule.* The solution tracks include sessions on funding, communication, media & public relations, career enhancement, faith-based initiatives, volunteerism, national service, service learning, and youth.

Please go to www.ofbci.in.gov to get more information about the conference and to register. The online registration system is up and running and ready to accept your information!

"Service is the rent we pay for living"

Marian Wright Edelman

Governor's Awards for Excellence in Service & Volunteerism

Governor Daniels will honor volunteers who have served the state with commitment and excellence in an effort to make Indiana a better place to live. Hundreds of citizens will join in celebrating the acknowledgement of these individuals' tireless work in communities around the state. The keynote for the celebration will be the director of the White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Jim Towey (tentative). Angela Cain of WTHR-Channel 13 will moderate the award presentations.

If you would like to nominate a Hoosier volunteer for a Governor's Award, please go to www.ofbci.in.gov and select Governor's Awards.

The Awards Dinner will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown at 5:30 on Monday, April 10, 2006.

Admission to the Awards Dinner is *not* included in the registration fee for the 2006 Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism. Cost for the dinner is \$35 for those who have also registered for the conference, \$50 for those who only wish to attend the dinner.

Grant Opportunity

The Training and Technical Assistance Program for Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth will provide training and technical assistance for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth. That initiative will provide funds to faith- and community-based, nonprofit, and for-profit agencies to enhance and expand existing mentoring strategies; programs to develop, implement, and pilot test mentoring strategies and programs designed for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, or foster care

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Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	16.726 -- Juvenile Mentoring Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

For more information about this and other federal grant opportunities, go to www.grants.gov!

Indiana Faith Based Advisory Council—2006

The following persons accepted the invitation to serve on the Indiana Faith Based Advisory Council. Each will provide guidance and advice to the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. We express our sincere thanks for their willingness to serve.

Reverend	Angela	Shannon	Trinity English Lutheran Church	Ft. Wayne
Ms.	Marcia	Goldstone	Jewish Community Relations Council	Indianapolis
Mrs.	Tammy	Culp		Rennselaer
Mrs.	Joan	Andrews	Family Christian Development Center	Nappanee
Dr.	Sayyid	Syeed	Islamic Society of North America	Plainfield
Dr.	Edward L.	Wheeler	Christian Theological Seminary	Indianapolis
Bishop	T. Garrott	Benjamin	Light of the World Christian Church	Indianapolis
Mr.	Michael	Duff		Indianapolis
Dr.	Charles	Ware	Crossroads Bible College	Indianapolis
Pastor	Michael	Latham	Renaissance Baptist	Ft. Wayne
Pastor	Dan	Haifley	Grace Bible Baptist Church	Syracuse
Mr.	Glen	Tebbe	IN Catholic Conference	Indianapolis
Father	Tim	Alkire	St. Boniface Catholic	Lafayette
Reverend	Rick	George	United Pentecostal Church Int'l.	Peru
Dr.	Jerry	Pattengale	Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion
Pastor	Mark	Teike	St Peter's Lutheran Church	Columbus
Father	Joseph	Gibson	St. John the Forerunner Orthodox Church, OCA	Indianapolis
Reverend	Thomas	Walker	Indiana National Day of Prayer	Brownsburg
Mr.	Curt	Smith	Indiana Family Institute	Indianapolis
Pastor	Jack	Arney	Crossroads Christian Church	Evansville
Reverend	Jim	Capps	Southport Presbyterian Church	Indianapolis
Reverend	Darren	Wood	Speedway United Methodist Church	Indianapolis
Reverend	Jerry	Alexander	Colonial United Methodist Church	Anderson
Mr.	Jeff	Glover		Noblesville
Dr.	Edwin	Hernandez	University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Deacon	Domingo	Castillo	St Paul's Catholic Church	Marion
Sister	Dorothy	Rasche	Providence Self-Sufficiency Ministries	West Terre Haute
Ms.	Lyndy	Hopkins	Fairview Community Church	Bedford
Mrs.	Dianne	McMillon	New Gary Community Development Corporation	Gary
Mrs.	Laverna	Truitt	Sugar Plain Friends	Thorntown
		Henning-		
Reverend	E. Anne	Byfield	AME	Indianapolis
Rabbi	Dennis	Sasso	Congregation Beth El Zedek	Indianapolis
Reverend	Bennie	Simmons	Youth Family Community Renewal	Gary
Pastor	Eugene	Spicer	Mount Zion Baptist	Connersville
Reverend	Orlando	Toledo	Lake Station Baptist Church	East Chicago
The Very				
Reverend	Robert	Giannini	Christ Church Cathedral, retired	Indianapolis
	Meredith			
Reverend	(Muffy)	Holloway	Central Christian Church	New Albany
Pastor	Rabon	Turner	New Hope Baptist Church	Evansville
Dr.	Anne	Gries	Community Marriage Builders	Evansville
Mr.	Chad	Anderson		South Bend